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USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN
TO DETECT INTERACTIONS BETWEEN
A TARGET PROTEIN AND ITS LIGANDS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the French Patent Office in the corresponding French application No. 97/06977, filed 05 June 1997, and cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding International application No. PCT/FR98/01136 filed 04 June 1998.

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